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Thirty-third Annual Report

ON THE

COUNTY PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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Bucks (to wit).—*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assembled at the* GENERAL QUARTER SESSION OF THE PEACE, *to be holden at* AYLESBURY, *in and for the said County, on* MONDAY, *the 4th day of January, 1886.*

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS ELECTED AT THE EPIPHANY SESSION, 1885, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE LUNATIC ASYLUM, AT STONE, FOR THE PAUPER LUNATICS OF THE COUNTY, UNDER THE STATUTE 16TH AND 17TH VICT., CAP. 97, SS. 22 AND 62.

SHEWETH,—That your Committee Report (in the terms of the Statute) that the "State and Condition" of the Asylum have been satisfactory throughout the year, and the accommodation is sufficient and proper for the number of Male Patients.

The conduct and efficiency of the several Officers and Servants have been satisfactory.

The full number of Patients on the 18th day of December, 1885 (the day of the last Meeting of your Committee), was as follows :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients	145	246	391
Out-County Patients	9	9	18
Private Patients	11	5	16
On Probation; County Patients	1	1	2
TOTAL	166	261	427

The number of County Patients in the Asylum at the corresponding period of the year ending 20th December, 1884, was 391.

The Asylum is constructed to accommodate 210 Male and 270 Female Patients, in all 480.

The number of Patients admitted since the commencement of the year 1885 has been:—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients	36	36	72
Out-County Patients	4	6	10
Private Patients	0	3	3
TOTAL	40	45	85

The amount per head per week charged to the Unions in the County, having Patients in the Asylum during the four quarters, has been a uniform charge of 9s. 11d., being the same amount as was charged during the year 1884.

The following is a table showing the cost of maintenance :—

TABLE SHOWING THE COST OF MAINTENANCE.

Column 1 contains the Cost of Provisions consumed by the Patients.

„ 2 the Cost of the Fuel and other Necessaries.

„ 3 the Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, after deducting the Receipts of the Establishment.

„ 4 the Amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of their Uniforms and of Provisions consumed by them.

	1.		2.		3.		4.		Total of Columns Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, being the Total Cost on which the rate of Maintenance of the Patients is calculated.	Rate of Maintenance per Patient per Week.	Rate of Charge on the Unions per Patient per Week.	Aggregate Number of Days' Maintenance of Patients.
	Cost of Provisions consumed by Patients.	Rate per Patient per Week.	Cost of Fuel and other Necessaries.	Rate per Patient per Week.	Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, deducting Receipts.	Rate per Patient per Week.	The Amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of their Uniforms and of Provisions consumed by them.	Rate per Patient per Week.				
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Quarter ending 21st March, 1885	1,183 16 6½	4 3½	404 14 5¾	1 5½	181 17 7	0 8	1,102 0 6¾	4 0	2,872 9 2	10 5	9 11	38,627
Quarter ending 20th June, 1885	1,157 12 3	4 2½	261 13 11½	0 11½	3 18 3	0 0	1,089 12 3	3 11¾	2,512 16 8½	9 1¾	9 11	39,430
Quarter ending 19th September, 1885...	1,187 6 5	4 3¼	219 11 7	0 9½	118 19 9½	0 5¼	1,107 4 4¼	3 11¾	2,633 2 1¾	9 5¾	9 11	38,900
Quarter ending 19th December, 1885...	1,177 0 3½	4 2¾	331 5 4¾	1 2¼	105 2 1½	0 4½	1,170 10 4½	4 2½	2,783 18 2¼	10 0	9 11	38,951
	4,705 15 6		1,217 5 5		409 17 9		4,469 7 6½		10,802 6 2½			

Your Committee subjoin a Summary showing the number of Patients at the end of each year since the opening of the Asylum, up to the 19th day of December, 1885.

YEARS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1853	62	95	157
1854	73	97	170
1855	82	113	195
1856	80	115	195
1857	95	118	213
1858	116	134	250
1859	112	143	255
1860	108	135	243
1861	120	146	266
1862	129	145	274
1863	133	153	286
1864	129	150	279
1865	137	164	301
1866	132	191	323
1867	136	190	326
1868	143	212	355
1869	181	240	421
1870	186	240	426
1871	141	208	349
1872	137	212	349
1873	152	224	376
1874	149	241	390
1875	175	242	417
1876	181	232	413
1877	187	251	438
1878	208	264	472
1879	188	274	462
1880	160	260	420
1881	179	255	434
1882	178	259	437
1883	192	263	455
1884	167	259	426
1885	168	259	427

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 3rd of October, 1885, and the following is a copy of their Report upon that occasion :—

BUCKS LUNATIC ASYLUM,
October 3rd, 1885.

Of both sexes there are now 429 Patients in this Asylum ; one of the Females is absent on Probation. As a rule Probation precedes discharge hence. The Men on the Books are 170, the Women 259. Of the total number 397 are chargeable to Unions in the County, 17 are Out-County cases, 15 are Private Patients. We saw every Patient except the Woman away on leave. No one was noisy during our inspection, or in seclusion, or under restraint. In the Male Division 5, in the Female 10, were in bed. No. 10 Women's Ward is much overcrowded; here are placed 42 Patients with three Nurses, and they include many excitable, and 25 epileptics. The superficial day space is 1,152 feet, which allows little more than 26 feet for each Patient, while 2 only are in the adjoining single rooms, as was the fact to-day. It seems that those now occupying the Ward are unfit for transfer to any other Ward in the Asylum. Difficulty in finding sufficient day space for the Females has arisen from the provision of increased sleeping accommodation for Women, by the building of the epileptic dormitory for them without any new day-room, and through the admission of more violent cases than heretofore in proportion to the quiet and easily managed. The same difficulty has not arisen on the Male side, as the vacant beds in that department are 40, the vacancies for Females being only 10. We are also bound to observe that single rooms for Women Patients appear also to be deficient in number, having regard to the number of troublesome cases now in the Asylum. The defects above noticed will, we trust, receive early consideration by the Committee. We can again report favorably of the general order and cleanliness which the Wards and Dormitories exhibit. The staff consists of 16* Male Attendants, as many Nurses*, besides a Workwoman, who may be reckoned as a Nurse. No. 5 Male Ward accommodates 39 Patients now, and there has been no addition to the 5† Attendants on duty.

* Should be 17 and 23. † Should be 3.

This is the Ward occupied by the more turbulent Male Patients, and 16 epileptics are in it. It is, we think, to be regretted that the troublesome are in this Asylum associated together in larger numbers than the quiet in each division. Since the Commissioners' last visit, which was on the 13th June, 1884, the admissions have been 112; of the Patients admitted 15 had previously been Patients here; 43 cases have been discharged on recovery, and 13 others relieved or not improved. All but three of the deceased were subjects of *post-mortem* examination. Four Inquests are recorded, the verdicts in each case were natural cause of death. The mortality has been somewhat higher than during the year preceding the visit of 1884. Last year 8 Men and 6 Women were upwards of 70 years old when they died, the oldest man being 92, the oldest Woman 82. Diarrhœa was not unknown in the Asylum and Village last Autumn, but it has not recurred this year. The few casualties which have occurred were made subjects of enquiry by us, but do not require notice here. The only Patient who made an appeal to us, which we do think it necessary to mention, is George Channer; he appears to have been admitted here in August, 1881, by order of the Secretary of State at that time for the Home Department, and he appealed to us for his discharge; he had been tried for house-breaking, and was acquitted on the ground of insanity, according to the entry in the Asylum Case Book. The Medical Superintendent considers him to be "recovered," and reported him as recovered to the Home Office last January, since which date no reply has been received from the Secretary of State. The Man is working steadily, and is, we understand, uniformly well behaved; his age appears to be 23 years. The total number of Male Patients usefully employed here is 120; of Female Patients 138. Of these 42 of the men are Ward helpers, and 104 of the 138 are described as employed in the Wards and in needle-work. Fifty of the Male Patients are, we are informed, incapable of work, and as many as 121 Female Patients; 49 Men work on the land, 34 Women in the Laundry. The Gardens are well kept up, and in good weather the Patients are often in them. Exercise beyond the grounds is by no means forgotten, parties of Women go out twice a week, and Men on Sundays; last Sunday 80 of each sex, or thereabouts, walked out. The more violent and troublesome have separate out-door

exercise under special care. The Patients under Medical treatment, according to the latest registry, are 8 Males and 22 Females. The epileptics are 29 in the Men's division, 39 on the Women's side. There are 4 general paralytics of each sex. A large proportion of the Patients. especially of the Women, are feeble and old persons, and very few indeed in either division seem to be curable cases. Six Males have been secluded on 16 occasions, for a total of 142 hours, and 2 Females on 4 occasions for 35 hours. One Female has been restrained by bandages for 27 days and 8 hours, and 1 Male by polka for 17 days, both for surgical reasons. The structural works since June, 1884, have been improvements only in the Gas and Water supply. Dr. Grant, who succeeded the late Assistant Medical Officer, has written up the Case Books, and they do not now exhibit the arrears noticed in the Commissioners' last entry, so that our report can be even more favourable than that of 1884.

(Signed) CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS, W. RHYS WILLIAMS, } Commissioners in Lunacy.

No. 10 WARD FEMALE PATIENTS.

With reference to that portion of the Report of the Commissioners which calls attention to the insufficiency of space for the number of Patients in this Ward, and the deficiency of single Rooms for the separation of noisy and troublesome cases at night, your Committee have considered the subject, with the Medical Superintendent, and are of opinion that additional accommodation is required, and that at no distant period it will be necessary to apply to the Court for authority to make the outlay for enlarging the building, which Mr. Brandon estimates, approximately, will be at least £3,000.

COTTAGES FOR ATTENDANTS AND ARTISANS.

These three pair of Cottages have been completed, with the exception of fencing them from the adjoining Land, and three of the Cottages are occupied by Attendants.

In the Appendix No. 1 will be found an abstract of the Treasurer's Accounts, as to the repayment of instalments of the principal monies borrowed, and the interest thereon.

In the Appendix No. 2 is shown the amount expended in Repairs; and also the Additions, Alterations, and Improvements, under section 38 of the Statute.

In the Appendix No. 3 will be found a general statement and balance sheet of the Maintenance Account.

And in the Appendix No. 4 will be found an Abstract of the Garden and Farm Account for the year 1884.

It is now the province of the Court of Quarter Session to appoint a Committee of Visitors of the Asylum for the ensuing year, pursuant to the 22nd sec. of the Statute.

(Signed) HENRY BODE,
CHAIRMAN.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Buckinghamshire County Asylum.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you the Thirty-third Annual Report of this Asylum, for the period ending December 19th, 1885.

The number of Patients resident at the date of the last Report December 20th, 1884, was 426—167 Men and 259 Women. The number since admitted has been 85—40 Men and 45 Women; the total under care and treatment during that time being 511. The daily average for the year has been 427—168 Men and 259 Women; the greatest number in the Asylum on any one day was 432, and the smallest number was 417. Of the admissions 72 were chargeable to Unions in this County, against 61 in 1884; 10 came from Metropolitan districts, and 3 were Private Patients. Four Men and Twelve Women had been at some former time under treatment here.

The forms of Mental Disorder on admission were—Mania 39, Melancholia 18, Dementia 8, Epilepsy 9, General Paralysis 8, Congenital Mental Deficiency 3. Of these more than one-half were hopelessly incurable.

The condition of the Patients admitted during the year has materially influenced the ratio of recoveries. Whereas last year the proportion of both sexes discharged recovered amounted to 54 per cent., this year the number discharged as recovered amounted only to 27—13 Men and 14 Women, or in the proportion of 31·7 per cent. on the total number received. Three patients were discharged to the care of their friends, and two were transferred to other Asylums.

Fifty-two Deaths occurred during the year—24 Men and 28 Women. The mortality rate calculated on the daily average numbers resident was 12·1 per cent., and on the total number under treatment

10·1 per cent. This is a higher rate than has occurred for many years, and in looking over the causes of Death with a view to account for so high a ratio, it is evident that the increased mortality has occurred among the Female Patients, and is due principally to pulmonary consumption. An analysis of table No. 5 gives the following causes of Death :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cerebro-spinal Disease	14	5	19
Thoracic Disease	5	14	19
Abdominal Disease	1	4	5
Other causes	4	5	9
TOTAL	24	28	52

Post-mortem Examinations were made in 50 cases. The average age at death was Males, 53 ; Females, 55.

Two Inquests have been held—one on the body of a Man 58 years of age, when a verdict was returned of "Death from natural causes," and the other on a Woman 70 years old, who was admitted with fracture of the arm and several bruises on her body caused by falling down a bank 8 days before her admission; in this case the verdict was "Death from senile decay, accelerated by the effects of a fall on the 13th inst."

Considering the large number of feeble and aged cases now resident, the general health of the Patients has been good throughout the year, and the Asylum has been entirely free from any infectious or contagious disorder.

I am thankful to be able to record that there has been no suicide or fatal accident, though there have been several attempts at self-injury. The casualties have been few and unimportant. Two Men sustained fractures, one of the arm and the other of one rib ; the causes of these accidents were carefully inquired into and reported on at the time of their occurrence. Both made a satisfactory recovery. One Female Patient was kept under restraint for surgical reasons for 27 days, and one Man for 17 days for similar causes.

One Birth took place during the year. The Mother (who had been here five times previously) left recovered at the end of a Month.

The attempts at escape have been few, two Men however got away ; one was brought back directly, the other after the lapse of 13 days, the greater part of which time he was in the care of the Police in the Metropolitan District.

A large amount of work has been done during the year in replacing worn-out material and re-painting and papering some of the Wards and the Recreation Room. A new Water Supply Pipe to the Gardener's and Engineer's Cottages, as well as to the Cottages built for the Attendants, has been laid ; a new and larger Gas Main for the supply of the whole building, the old one, laid 33 years ago, having become quite inadequate. A new Boiler and heating plates for the supply of warm air to Wards 10 and 12 has been fixed, and a large covered brick Tank has been built at the Willow Spring, to supersede the open Pond formerly used for the collection of water from the several Springs. In forming this Tank, Springs yielding an additional supply of nearly 10,000 gallons of water in 24 hours have been opened up.

Six Cottages for the residence of Married Attendants have been built and three of them occupied in November.

There has been no change among the principal Officers during the year, and I have pleasure in bearing testimony to the willing assistance rendered me by the Staff generally. To Dr. Grant my acknowledgments are due for the careful manner in which he managed the Asylum during my temporary absence and for his assistance in compiling the Statistical Tables attached to this Report.

I beg to renew my thanks to the Committee of Visitors for the kind support and confidence accorded to me during another year, and

Am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
J. HUMPHRY.

TABLE I.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year* 1885.

	M.	F.	Total.
In the Asylum, 20th December, 1884	167	259	426
Cases Admitted: M. F. Total.			
First admissions 36 33 69			
Not first admissions..... 4 12 16			
Total cases admitted during the year	40	45	85
Cases under care during the year	207	304	511
Cases Discharged:			
Recovered 13 14 27			
Relieved..... 1 0 1			
Not Improved 1 3 4			
Died 24 28 52			
Total cases Discharged and Died during the year.....	39	45	84
Remaining in the Asylum 19th December, 1885	168	259	427
Average number resident during the year	171	256	427
Persons* under care during the year†	206	299	505
Persons admitted.....	39	40	79
Persons recovered	13	14	27
Transferred from other Asylums	0	1	1
,, to ,, ,, ...	1	1	2

* Persons, i.e', separate persons in contradistinction to "cases" which may include the same individual more than once.

† Total cases, minus Re-admissions of Patients discharged during the current year.

TABLE Ia.—*Showing* (1) *the Previous Attacks among Persons admitted during the Year* 1885, *and* (2) *the number of times they had previously Recovered in this, or any Asylum.*

(1) Number of Previous Attacks.	Persons.		
	M.	F.	Total.
Have had 1 previous attack	6	4	10
„ 2 „	..	4	4
„ 3 „	1	2	3
„ 4 „	..	..	..
„ 5 „	..	2	2
„ 6 „	..	2	2
„ 7 „	..	1	1

(2) Number of Patients Recovered.	In this Asylum.			In any Asylum.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Once	4	3	7	3	2	5
Twice	..	2	2	..	4	4
3 times	1	2	3	..	..	..
4 times	..	3	3	..	..	..
5 times	..	1	1	..	..	..
6 times	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 times	..	1	1	..	..	..

TABLE II.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum in* 1853, *to the present date,* 19*th December,* 1885.

				M.	F.	Total.
Cases admitted during the period of 33 years				1397	1401	2798
Re-Admissions „ „ „				204	242	446
Total cases admitted				1601	1643	3244
Discharged or Removed:	M.	F.	Total.			
Recovered	515	577	1092			
Relieved	76	122	198			
Not improved	250	176	426			
Died	592	509	1101			
Total discharged and died during 33 years				1433	1384	2817
Remaining the 19th December, 1885				168	259	427

TABLE III.—*Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per Cent. of the Admissions, for each year since the opening of the Asylum, January 17th,* 1853.

	Admitted.			Discharged.									Died.			Remaining from each year's admission, Dec. 19th, 1885.			Average numbers resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per centage of Deaths on daily average numbers resident.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																	
Year.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Mean.	M.	F.	Mean.
1853	81	110	191	11	20	31	2	1	3	2	2	4	59	70	129	7	17	24	...	...	135	...	...	7	...	...	14
1854	29	19	48	14	10	24	...	1	1	2	...	2	13	8	21	...	...	...	...	...	162	...	...	39	...	...	9
1855	34	38	72	20	17	37	1	4	5	4	3	7	7	12	19	2	2	4	...	...	184	...	...	33	...	...	7
1856	31	33	64	10	15	25	2	3	5	1	4	5	18	10	28	...	1	1	...	...	187	...	...	40	...	...	16
1857	52	36	88	20	13	33	2	7	9	8	6	14	20	8	28	2	2	4	...	...	200	...	...	38	...	...	11
1858	63	48	111	21	14	35	2	8	10	27	8	35	12	14	26	1	4	5	...	...	225	...	...	27	...	...	11
1859	70	62	132	17	18	35	8	6	14	24	16	40	19	20	39	2	2	4	...	...	248	...	...	27	...	...	12
1860	50	35	85	16	10	26	2	2	4	11	11	22	18	9	27	3	3	6	...	...	249	...	...	44	...	...	12
1861	44	35	79	11	8	19	2	4	6	12	4	16	17	18	35	2	1	3	...	...	254	...	...	29	...	...	7
1862	40	30	70	8	9	17	1	1	2	9	1	10	17	16	33	5	3	8	...	...	270	...	...	25	...	...	11
1863	43	40	83	10	14	24	2	2	4	5	5	10	22	15	37	4	4	8	...	...	283	...	...	28	...	...	7
1864	33	28	61	12	6	18	1	1	2	1	1	2	18	17	35	1	3	4	133	153	286	36	36	36	11	11	11
1865	38	46	84	11	14	25	3	3	6	5	5	10	15	19	34	4	5	9	130	154	284	23	19	21	9	11	10
1866	36	50	86	14	17	31	2	5	7	2	5	7	16	17	33	2	6	8	131	179	310	44	26	34	15	3	9
1867	42	40	82	14	18	32	1	2	3	5	3	8	20	15	35	2	2	4	136	186	322	35	45	40	12	8	10
1868	36	61	97	13	21	34	3	3	6	2	4	6	17	29	46	1	4	5	141	201	342	28	31	30	10	8	9
1869	83	81	164	23	31	54	3	3	6	25	21	46	27	20	47	5	6	11	170	228	398	27	32	29	10	10	10
1870	49	59	108	21	25	46	2	4	6	4	11	15	20	17	37	2	2	4	181	238	419	33	51	42	14	10	12
1871	33	45	78	13	21	34	3	6	9	1	3	4	10	7	17	6	8	14	157	217	374	51	51	51	14	7	10
1872	33	39	72	12	19	31	1	...	1	2	2	4	18	11	29	...	7	7	141	209	350	48	48	48	11	6	8
1873	49	47	96	14	18	32	3	6	9	5	3	8	18	15	33	9	5	14	144	217	361	32	42	37	12	6	9
1874	36	53	89	15	22	37	3	10	13	5	6	11	13	9	22	...	6	6	148	226	374	31	32	31	14	4	8
1875	78	61	139	14	20	34	4	3	7	23	8	31	31	23	54	6	7	13	166	237	403	32	38	35	15	9	12
1876	46	52	98	18	21	39	2	4	6	10	2	12	16	11	27	...	14	14	173	229	402	26	48	37	13	6	9
1877	63	58	121	16	19	35	2	3	5	7	3	10	23	18	41	15	15	30	185	243	428	33	25	29	11	7	9
1878	73	69	142	16	16	32	5	5	10	20	17	37	24	17	41	8	14	22	199	265	464	22	38	30	12	6	9
1879	38	54	92	19	24	43	2	2	4	3	3	6	9	13	22	5	12	17	192	270	462	50	35	41	13	9	11
1880	41	50	91	14	19	33	1	5	6	3	1	4	17	15	32	6	10	16	182	274	456	42	41	42	8	8	8
1881	50	46	96	24	20	44	3	5	8	3	1	4	12	5	17	8	15	23	170	258	428	24	34	29	9	12	11
1882	61	55	116	27	25	52	3	4	7	8	4	12	16	12	28	7	10	17	175	260	435	54	43	49	8.5	6.9	7.6
1883	65	68	133	26	30	56	3	9	12	9	8	17	11	9	20	16	12	28	182	262	444	30	45	38	13.1	7.2	9.6
1884	41	50	91	13	17	30	1	...	1	1	2	3	12	7	19	14	24	38	173	256	429	60	50	54.9	16·1	7 4	10.9
1885	40	45	85	8	6	14	1	...	1	1	3	4	7	3	10	23	33	56	171	256	427	32.5	31.3	31.7	14.0	10.9	12.1
Totals (33 yrs.)	1601	1643	3244	515	577	1092	76	122	198	250	176	426	592	509	1101	168	259	427	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE IV.—*Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum, January 17th,* 1853, *with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of Patients of each year remaining on the 19th December,* 1885.

	Admitted.					No. of Patients Discharged and Died in 1885.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.												Remaining of each year's admissions, 19thDec.,1885.		
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved,			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.					
Year.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1853	81	110	...	...	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	11	20	31	2	1	3	2	2	4	59	70	129	7	17	24
1854	29	19	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	10	24	..	1	1	2	...	2	13	8	21	...	...	..
1855	34	37	...	1	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	20	17	37	1	4	5	4	3	7	7	12	19	2	2	4
1856	31	33	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	10	15	25	2	3	5	1	4	5	18	10	28	...	1	1
1857	50	34	2	2	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	20	13	33	2	7	9	8	6	14	20	8	28	2	2	4
1858	59	43	4	5	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	14	35	2	8	10	27	8	35	12	14	26	1	4	5
1859	63	54	7	8	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	18	35	8	6	14	24	16	40	19	20	39	2	2	4
1860	45	33	5	2	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	10	26	2	2	4	11	11	22	18	9	27	3	3	6
1861	39	22	5	13	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	11	8	19	2	4	6	12	4	16	17	18	35	2	1	3
1862	36	25	4	5	70	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	9	17	1	1	2	9	1	10	17	16	33	5	3	8
1863	33	37	10	3	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	14	24	2	2	4	5	5	10	22	15	37	4	4	8
1864	27	22	6	6	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	12	6	18	1	1	2	1	1	2	18	17	35	1	3	4
1865	31	42	7	4	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	14	25	3	3	6	5	5	10	15	19	34	4	5	9
1866	30	46	6	4	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	14	17	31	2	5	7	2	5	7	16	17	33	2	6	8
1867	31	35	11	5	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	18	32	1	2	3	5	3	8	20	15	35	2	2	4
1868	31	54	5	7	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	13	21	34	3	3	6	2	4	6	17	29	46	1	4	5
1869	74	72	9	9	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	31	54	3	3	6	25	21	46	27	20	47	5	6	11
1870	45	50	4	9	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	21	25	46	2	4	6	4	11	15	20	17	37	2	2	4
1871	30	39	3	6	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	13	21	34	3	6	9	1	3	4	10	7	17	6	8	14
1872	26	29	7	10	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	12	19	31	1	...	1	2	2	4	18	11	29	...	7	7
1873	39	36	10	11	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	18	32	3	6	9	5	3	8	18	15	33	9	5	14
1874	29	47	7	6	89	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	15	22	37	3	10	13	5	6	11	13	9	22	...	6	6
1875	71	53	7	8	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	14	20	34	4	3	7	23	8	31	31	23	54	6	7	13
1876	42	42	4	10	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	21	39	2	4	6	10	2	12	16	11	27	...	14	14
1877	52	47	11	11	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	19	35	2	3	5	7	3	10	23	18	41	15	15	30
1878	65	55	8	14	142	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	16	16	32	5	5	10	20	17	37	24	17	41	8	14	22
1879	27	42	11	12	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	19	24	43	2	2	4	3	3	6	9	13	22	5	12	17
1880	31	34	10	16	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	14	19	33	1	5	6	3	1	4	17	15	32	6	10	16
1881	38	33	12	13	96	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	24	20	44	3	5	8	3	1	4	12	5	17	8	15	23
1882	55	46	6	9	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	27	25	52	3	4	7	8	4	12	16	12	28	7	10	17
1883	53	55	12	13	133	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	26	30	56	3	9	12	9	8	17	11	9	20	16	12	28
1884	35	42	6	8	91	2	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	9	13	17	30	1	...	1	1	2	3	12	7	19	14	24	38
1885	36	33	4	12	85	8	6	14	1	...	1	1	3	4	7	3	10	8	6	14	1	...	1	1	3	4	7	3	10	23	33	56
Totals	1398	1401	203	242	3244	13	14	27	1	...	1	1	3	4	24	28	52	515	577	1092	76	122	198	250	176	426	592	509	1101	168	259	427

TABLE V.—*Showing the Causes of Death during the Year* 1885, *together with the ages at Death.*

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Under 15 Years.			15 and under 20.			20 and under 25.			25 and under 30.			30 and under 35.			35 and under 40.			40 and under 45.			45 and under 50.			50 and under 55.			55 and under 60.			60 and under 65.			65 and under 70.			70 and under 75.			75 and under 80.			80 and under 85.			85 and under 100.			Not known.			Totals.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
CEREBRAL AND SPINAL DISEASE.																																																					
1. Apoplexy													1		1																	1	1																	1	1	2
2. ,, Serous																			1		1																													1		1
3. ,, Spinal																									1		1																							1		1
4. Brain Atrophy																							1	1										1		1				1		1								2	1	3
5. ,, Softening																																		2		2				1		1								3		3
6. Epilepsy				1		1																							1	1																			1	1	2
7. General Paralysis																1		1				2	1	3	1		1	1		1																				5	1	6
8. Meningitis								1	1																																										1	1
THORACIC DISEASES.																																																					
1. Abscess Pulmonary																										1	1																								1	1
2. Apoplexy																																						1	1												1	1
3. Congestion of Lungs																																															1	1			1	1
4. Gangrene																				1	1																														1	1
5. Hydrothorax																																1	1																		1	1
6. Phthisis					1	1				1		1		1	1					2	2								2	2																			1	6	7
7. Pneumonia																												2		2	1		1								1	1							3	1	4
8. Pleurisy							1		1																																									1		1
9. Heart Disease																																1	1		1	1															2	2
ABDOMINAL DISEASES.																																																					
1. Bright's Disease																									1		1																							1		1
2. Colitis											1	1																				1	1																		2	2
3. Enteritis																													1	1																					1	1
4. Peritonitis																	1	1																																	1	1
GENERAL AND VARIOUS DISEASES.																																																					
1. Cancer of ileo caecal valve																				1	1																														1	1
2. Diarrhœa																															1		1		1	1														1	1	2
3. Exhaustion (Sunstroke)																1		1																																1		1
4. Senile Decay																																					1	1	1	2	3	1		1						2	3	5
TOTALS				1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	4	5	2	2	4	3	1	4	3	4	7	2	4	6	3	2	5		2	2	3	3	6	1		1		1	1				24	28	52

Ascertained by Post Mortem Examinations—Males 23, Females 27, Total 50.
Unexamined ..... ,, 1, ,, 1, ,, 2.

TABLE VI.—*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year* 1885.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Under 1 Month	0	0	0	2	1	3
1 month and under 3 months	2	2	4	4	0	4
3 months ,, 6 ,, ...	4	5	9	2	0	2
6 ,, ,, 9 ,, ...	2	2	4	1	3	4
9 ,, ,, 12 ,, ...	1	2	3	1	1	2
1 year and under 2 years	2	3	5	2	2	4
2 years ,, 3 ,, ...	1	0	1	1	3	4
3 ,, ,, 5 ,, ...	1	0	1	4	2	6
5 ,, ,, 7 ,, ...	0	0	0	2	2	4
7 ,, ,, 10 ,, ...	0	0	0	1	2	3
10 ,, ,, 12 ,, ...	0	0	0	1	0	1
12 ,, ,, 15 ,, ...	0	0	0	2	2	4
15 ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	0	0	0	0	4	4
20 ,, ,, 25 ,, ...	0	0	0	0	1	1
25 ,, ,, 30 ,, ...	0	0	0	0	3	3
30 ,, ,, 35 ,, ...	0	0	0	1	2	3
Total	13	14	27	24	28	52

TABLE VII.—*Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year* 1885.

Class.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
First Class—First attack and within 3 months on admission	23	15	38	6	6	12	1	0	1	6	4	10
Second Class—First attack, above 3 months, and within 12 months on admission	4	7	11	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	9	13
Third Class—Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission	7	15	22	4	7	11	1	2	3	4	3	7
Fourth Class—First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission	3	6	9	1	1	2	0	1	1	7	8	15
Fifth Class—Congenital	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	7
Total	40	45	85	13	14	27	2	3	5	24	28	52

TABLE VIII.—*Showing in Quinquennial Periods, the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died, during the Year* 1885, *and of those remaining on December* 19*th*, 1885.

Ages.	The Admissions.			Recovered.			The Deaths.			Patients resident Dec. 19th, 1885.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
5 and under 10 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 ,, 15 ,,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
15 ,, 20 ,,	1	2	3	1	0	1	1	1	2	4	3	7
20 ,, 25 ,,	4	3	7	1	3	4	1	1	2	8	9	17
25 ,, 30 ,,	4	5	9	2	2	4	1	1	2	13	14	27
30 ,, 35 ,,	2	5	7	0	3	3	1	1	2	11	23	34
35 ,, 40 ,,	5	10	15	1	1	2	1	0	1	17	28	45
40 ,, 45 ,,	5	5	10	3	2	5	2	5	7	17	28	45
45 ,, 50 ,,	3	6	9	0	2	2	2	2	4	21	26	47
50 ,, 55 ,,	3	2	5	0	1	1	4	1	5	15	31	46
55 ,, 60 ,,	3	3	6	3	0	3	2	4	6	11	21	32
60 ,, 65 ,,	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	5	14	12	26
65 ,, 70 ,,	3	2	5	1	0	1	3	3	6	16	27	43
70 ,, 75 ,,	4	1	5	1	0	1	0	2	2	16	19	35
75 ,, 80 ,,	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	3	6	2	8	10
80 ,, 85 ,,	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	6	7
85 ,, 90 ,,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
90 ,, 95 ,,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	40	45	85	13	14	27	24	28	52	168	259	427
Average	46·4	42·0	44·0	43·4	34·1	38·9	53·2	54·4	53·9	48·7	49·7	49·3

TABLE IX.—*Showing the Condition as to Marriage, in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths, during the Year* 1885, *and of Patients Resident December* 19*th*, 1885.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges. Recovered.			The Deaths.			Patients resident Dec. 19th, 1885.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Single	13	18	31	4	7	11	10	14	24	92	143	235
Married.....	20	18	38	7	7	14	11	6	17	46	60	106
Widowed	6	9	15	2	0	2	2	8	10	30	56	86
Unknown	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	40	45	85	13	14	27	24	28	52	168	259	427

TABLE X.—*Showing the probable causes of Insanity in the Patients admitted during the Year* 1885.

CAUSES OF INSANITY.	Number of instances in which each Cause was Assigned. Admissions.—No. of Cases—M., 40; F., 45; Tot., 85.											
	As Predisposing Cause.			As Exciting Cause.			As Predisposing or Exciting, where these could not be distinguished.			Total.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Moral:—												
Domestic Trouble (including loss of relatives and friends)	2	1	3	1	3	4	..	1	1	3	5	8
Adverse Circumstances (including business anxieties and pecuniary difficulties)	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3
Mental Anxiety & Worry (not included under the above two heads), & Overwork	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	1	2	3
Religious Excitement	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	2
Love Affairs (including seduction)	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	2	2
Fright and Nervous Shock	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Physical:—												
Intemperance in Drink	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	1	2	3	2	5
" Sexual	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Venereal Disease	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Self-abuse (Sexual)	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Over-exertion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sunstroke	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2
Accident or Injury	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	2
Pregnancy	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2
Lactation	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	3	3
Uterine and Ovarian Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puberty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
Change of Life	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	4	4
Fevers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privation and Starvation	..	..	..	3	1	4	1	..	1	4	1	5
Old Age	8	1	9	2	..	2	1	..	1	11	1	12
Other Bodily Diseases or Disorders	3	4	7	5	7	12	4	2	6	12	13	25
Previous Attacks	6	13	19	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	14	20
Hereditary Influences, ascertained (direct or collateral)	12	16	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	16	28
Congenital Defect, ascertained	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
Other ascertained causes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parturition and the Puerperal State	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2
Unknown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6

TABLE XI.—*Showing the form of Mental Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths, of the Year* 1885, *and the form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on the* 19*th December*, 1885.

Form of Mental Disorder.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Remaining in the Asylum. Form of Mental Disorder. 19th December, 1885.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency—												
(a) with Epilepsy	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	5	7	11	18
(b) without Epilepsy	2	1	3	..	..	..	1	2	3	20	21	41
Epilepsy acquired	5	3	8	1	..	1	2	2	4	22	20	42
General Paralysis of the Insane	5	3	8	..	..	..	5	1	6	3	4	7
Mania—Recent and Acute	8	19	27	5	6	11	3	3	6	8	24	32
,, Chronic	2	2	4	..	..	..	1	3	4	75	116	191
,, A Potu	1	1	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Puerperal	..	3	3	..	4	4	..	1	1	..	1	1
,, Senile	1	2	3	..	..	..	1	3	4	1	4	5
Melancholia—Recent and Acute	4	6	10	2	4	6	..	2	2	5	7	12
,, Chronic	2	2	4	..	..	..	1	2	3	10	21	31
,, Recurrent	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
,, Puerperal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Senile	3	..	3	3	..	3	2	..	2	..	..	..
Dementia—Primary	1	2	3	..	..	..	2	2	4	5	19	24
,, Secondary	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	4
,, Senile	4	..	4	..	..	..	2	3	5	10	7	17
,, Organic	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Total	40	45	85	13	14	27	24	28	52	168	259	427

TABLE XII.—*Showing the Station, or Occupation, of Patients admitted during the Year* 1885.

MALES.

Bakers	2	Brought forward	16
Baker's Son	1	Labourers—Agricultural	9
Bricklayers	2	,, Other	9
Brickmaker	1	Police Pensioner	1
Carpenter	1	Painter	1
Chairmakers	2	Shoemakers	2
Coachmen	2	No Occupation	2
Gardeners	2	Not Ascertained	0
Hatter	1		
Hawkers	2		
Carried forward	16	Total	40

FEMALES.

Embroidress	1	Brought forward	22
Charwomen	2	Corn Merchant	1
Domestic Servants	5	Farm Bailiff	1
Innkeeper's Daughter	1	Postman	1
Lacemakers	2	Potter	1
Laundresses	2	Labourers	8
Nurse	1	Tailor	1
Seamstress	1	Widow of—	
Schoolmistress	1	Farmer	1
Shop Assistant	1	Jeweller	1
Strawplaiters	2	Soldier	1
Wife of—			
Brushmaker	1	No Occupation	6
Clerk	1	Not Ascertained	1
Chairmaker	1		
Carried forward	22		45

TABLE XIII.—*Abstract of Returns made by Clerks of Unions, February* 1886.

UNIONS.	In County Asylum.		In other Asylums.		In Work-houses.		With Friends.		Totals.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Amersham	21	31	..	..	2	2	4	3	27	36	63
Aylesbury	32	38	..	..	4	8	4	16	40	62	102
Berkhampstead	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bicester	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Brackley	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buckingham	7	23	..	..	3	2	2	9	12	34	46
Eton	20	39	1	1	..	2	2	5	23	47	70
Henley	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
Leighton	12	20	..	..	..	..	3	4	15	24	39
Newport Pagnell	24	33	..	..	8	13	1	4	33	50	83
Potterspury	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	8
Thame	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	6
Winslow	8	7	..	..	4	1	..	..	12	8	20
Wycombe	20	46	..	..	6	12	3	7	29	65	94
Total	150	250	1	1	27	40	19	49	197	340	537

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED BY THE PATIENTS,

From December, 1884, to December, 1885.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Antimacassars	10	—
Aprons	743	1609
Bed Pads	100	—
Blankets	—	483
Bolster Cases	526	1580
Chemises	379	2654
Counterpanes, Bound	72	826
Day Caps	90	400
Dimity Curtains	17	12
Dimity Valances	12	20
Dresses	338	3007
Drawers	66	376
Dusters	695	—
Flannel Vests	186	1170
Handkerchiefs	288	—
Hoods	68	211
Hose	—	4754
Iron Holders	300	20
Neckties	559	59
Night Gowns	57	443
Petticoats	298	1775
Pinafores	119	446
Pudding Cloths	34	—
Sheets	272	1644
Shirts	718	1434
Shrouds	69	—
Sofa Cover	1	—
Stays	—	108
Table Cloths	71	150
Towels	207	139
Uniform Dresses	50	12
Window Blinds	60	72

E. S. McINTOSH, Head Attendant.

ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED IN THE SHOEMAKER'S SHOP,

During the Year ending December, 1885.

NAME OF ARTICLE.		MADE.	REPAIRED.
Engine Strap		1	—
List Slippers	pairs	—	4
Men's Bluchers	„	62	567
Men's Carpet Bluchers	„	2	—
Men's Leather Leggings	„	—	2
Women's Cloth Boots	„	101	358
Women's Leather Boots	„	40	315

Wm. MARTIN, Shoemaker.

WORK DONE IN THE TAILOR'S SHOP,

During the Year ending December, 1885.

DESCRIPTION.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Aprons, Macintosh	2	1
Bed Cases, Canvas	7	4
Bed Cases, Macintosh	10	4
Bolster Cases	28	—
Braces, Pairs	52	—
Cushions, American Cloth	16	1
Cushions, Macintosh	1	—
Chemises, Canvas	23	43
Carpets, Bedside	45	40
Carpets	—	4
Couch, Recovered	2	—
Chairs, ditto	7	—
Cocoanut Matting, Bound	32	42
Dresses, Strong	7	—
Epileptic Hats	18	—
Hassocks	4	—
Jackets, Serge, Attendants	2	84
Jackets, Patients	37	172
Leg Rest, Recovered	1	—
Mattress Ticks	57	—
Mattresses	3	—
Pillow Cases, Tick	114	—
Pads, for Padded Room	3	1
Rugs, Strong	14	3
Rugs, Hearth	—	4
Shirts, Strong	4	6
Stretchers, Canvas	4	2
Suits, Canvas	—	9
Tunics, Attendants	1	32
Trousers, Attendants	3	120
Trousers, Patients	58	285
Waistcoats, Patients	40	88

E. HAWKINS, Tailor.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

The Visiting Committee of the Bucks County Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting to you my Report for the year 1885.

The regular routine of my work is recorded in detail in the Chaplain's Journal, proceeding on the same lines as in previous years.

The regular Services are well attended, and, as far as one can judge, heartily appreciated, and entered into by a very large number of the Patients present. One cannot but feel that such attendance and such attention must be a very real help to all concerned, and in many cases a great comfort.

Holy Communion has been administered the usual number of times.

In visiting the Wards a short reading is in most cases practicable, and, by many present, evidently listened to with interest, whilst bedside visiting is often gratefully welcomed.

There is nothing of any special character that I have to report, but, as on every previous occasion, I beg to state that I have received every possible help in the performance of my duties from all the Officials with whom I have been brought into contact.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

CHRISTOPHER RIDLEY.

Aylesbury,

December 15th, 1885.

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

		BREAKFAST.					DINNER.								SUPPER.					
		Bread.	Butter.	Sugar.	Tea.	Milk.	Roast Meat.	Boiled Meat.	Australian Meat.	Stew.	Currant Pudding	Vegetables.	Bread.	Beer.	Bread.	Cheese.	Beer.	Tea.	Butter.	Sugar.
		ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.
SUNDAY	Males ..	6	½	½	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	12	4	½	6	..	..	1	½	½
	Females.	5	½	½	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	12	4	⅜	5	..	..	1	½	½
MONDAY ..	Males ..	6	½	½	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	12	4	½	6	..	..	1	½	½
	Females.	5	½	½	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	12	4	⅜	5	..	..	1	½	½
TUESDAY ..	Males ..	6	½	½	1	..	..	..	..	Stew. 16	..	..	6	½	6	..	..	1	½	½
	Females.	5	½	½	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	5	⅜	5	..	..	1	½	½
WEDNESDAY.	Males ..	6	½	½	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	12	4	½	6	..	..	1	½	½
	Females.	5	½	½	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	12	4	⅜	5	..	..	1	½	½
THURSDAY..	Males ..	6	½	½	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	½	6	..	..	1	½	½
	Females.	5	½	½	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	⅜	5	..	..	1	½	½
FRIDAY	Males ..	6	½	½	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	12	4	½	6	..	..	1	½	½
	Females.	5	½	½	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	12	4	⅜	5	..	..	1	½	½
SATURDAY ..	Males ..	6	½	½	1	..	..	..	Meat Pie. 16	..	..	..	..	½	6	..	..	1	½	½
	Females.	5	½	½	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	⅜	5	..	..	1	½	½

STEW to consist of 3 ozs. of Meat and 13 ozs. of Vegetables and Herbs.

CURRANT PUDDING to consist of { 8 ozs. of Flour, 2 ozs. of Currants, and 2 ozs. of Suet for Males.
6 ozs. of Flour, 1½ ozs. of Currants, and 1½ ozs. of Suet for Females.

FEMALE PATIENTS, employed in the Laundry and Kitchen, ½ pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Lunch, 1 pint of Tea and 4 ozs. of Bread and Butter at 4 o'Clock P.M., ½ pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Supper.

MALE PATIENTS, employed in the Garden and In-door work, ½ pint of Ale extra with Bread and Cheese, at 11 o'Clock A.M., and 4 o'Clock P.M.

MALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' Weekly Allowances, 2 ozs. Tea, 4 ozs. Coffee, 8 ozs. Fresh Butter, 12 ozs. Sugar, 16 ozs. Derby Cheese, and 3½ pints of New Milk.
FEMALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto 12 ozs. ditto ditto
MALE and FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 1¼ lbs. of Bread Daily, Dinner and Supper provided in Male and Female Mess-rooms at 1.30 and 7.30 P.M.

MALE ATTENDANTS, 2 pints of Ale each daily. FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 1½ pints of Ale each daily. GARDENERS and FARM LABOURERS 2 pints of Ale each daily, (except Sundays).

SICK.—Dieted according to the directions of the Medical Superintendent. 1 lb. of Bacon allowed in lieu of ½ lb. of Fresh Butter for Attendants and Servants.

FISH is supplied to the Attendants, and about one-half of the Patients, every Wednesday.

APPENDIX No. 1

Abstract of the Account of the Receipts and Payments by the County Treasurer, in respect of the Principal Monies borrowed on Security of the County Rates, and the Interest thereof, pursuant to the 49th section of the Statute 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 97.

RECEIPTS.

1885.	£	s.	d.
Balance of last Account in the hands of the Treasurer, brought forward	428	9	3
County Rate at ¼d. in the pound, granted during this year	1,074	3	10
Amount of the Contribution payable by the Borough of Buckingham towards the expences of and incidental to erecting and providing the Asylum, pursuant to sec. 9 of the Act, for the year 1884	20	13	2
	£1,523	6	3

Total of Principal money borrowed £66,500 0 0

PAYMENTS.

1885.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To the Alliance Assurance Company, for Interest payable to them during this year, less Income Tax	263	10	2			
To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like	80	0	0			
				343	10	2
To the Alliance Assurance Company, Repayment of Principal	533	6	8			
To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like	200	0	0			
				733	6	8
				1,076	16	10
To Collector of Income Tax, the sum retained				6	10	8
Receipt Stamps for County Rates and Postages				1	2	6
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer				438	16	3
				£1,523	6	3

Balance of Principal brought forward	8,533	6	8
Repayment of Principal (as above)	733	6	8
Balance of Principal now due	£7,800	0	0

APPENDIX No. 2.

Abstract of the Repairs Account

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
From the Treasurer of the County				1,300	0	0
Excess over the actual rate charged for the Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Parishes in the County, for the Maintenance of Rose Anne Archer, Thomas Bovingdon, George Channer, Job Denson, jun., Hannah Arabella Fendick, Elizabeth Ginger, John Rowles Hobbis, Richard Holt, John Jessop, Elizabeth Kibble, Charles May, Elizabeth Newman, Joseph Painter, Thomas Webb Richardson, Joseph Henry Rose, George Tompkins, Catherine Tooley, Henry White, and Thomas Wilkins				310	4	11
The like from the following Unions :—						
Brentford	90	1	4			
Fulham	91	1	2			
Headington (Oxon)	2	6	8			
Ongar (Essex)	2	4	11			
St. George's-in-the-East	10	11	2			
St. Pancras	0	14	0			
Wandsworth and Clapham	3	3	0			
				200	2	3
From the Treasurer of the Borough of Buckingham, proportion payable by the said Borough of the money expended under this head, pursuant to sec. 9 of the Act, for the year ended 20th December, 1884				26	16	6
				£1,837	3	8
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year				147	9	4
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year				28	11	6
				£2,013	4	6

APPENDIX No. 2.

For the Year ending 19*th December*, 1885.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY REPAIRS.						
Bricklayer, Bricks, Lime, Sand, &c.	178	1	10			
Carpenter, Timber, &c.	106	1	9			
Plumber, Painter, Oils, and Colours	217	18	9			
				502	2	4
Engineer	139	17	8			
Steam Apparatus	153	15	9			
Laundry	21	0	9			
Gas Works and Fittings	189	1	5			
Water Service	230	8	9			
				734	4	4
Ironmongery	31	11	8			
Locksmith	1	13	6			
Windguards and Stoves	4	6	1			
Glass	7	12	3			
				45	3	6
Coppersmith and Tinman	7	10	4			
Basketmaker	4	3	1			
Cooper	1	13	9			
				13	7	2
Upholsterer	215	2	3			
Bedding	186	8	0			
Table Linen, Towelling &c.	1	1	0			
House Flannels	55	2	6			
				457	13	9
Airing Courts and Roads	9	17	9			
Drains	9	16	7			
Fire Insurance	4	10	0			
Miscellaneous	7	1	0			
				31	5	4
Pension to the late Chaplain				80	0	0
Pension to the late Lodge Porter				14	3	6
				£1,877	19	11
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer				110	14	4
Balance in the hands of the House Steward				24	10	3
				£2,013	4	6

APPENDIX No. 3.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Account of Receipts and Payments for the Year ending 19*th December*, 1885, *as prepared by the Clerk of the Asylum, pursuant to the Statute* 16*th and* 17*th Vict., cap.* 97, *sec.* 58.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FROM UNIONS IN THE COUNTY:—						
For Pauper Patients, at 9/11 per week, viz.:—						
Amersham	1,272	7	7			
Aylesbury	1,567	3	9			
Berkhampstead	25	15	8			
Bicester	25	15	8			
Buckingham	677	7	7			
Eton	1,594	12	0			
Henley	86	19	8			
Leighton Buzzard	823	7	4			
Newport Pagnell	1,450	9	1			
Potterspury	255	18	5			
Thame	128	18	4			
Winslow	405	3	4			
Wycombe	1,648	8	8			
				9,962	7	1
FROM UNIONS IN OTHER COUNTIES:—						
For Pauper Patients, at 14/- per week, viz.:—						
Brentford, Middlesex	308	16	0			
Fulham, Middlesex	312	4	0			
Headington, Oxon	8	0	0			
Ongar, Essex	7	14	0			
Saint George's in the East	36	4	0			
Saint Pancras	2	8	0			
Wandsworth and Clapham	10	16	0			
	686	2	0			
Less excess of charge for Maintenance over rate charged for Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County, which excess is carried to Repairs Account	200	2	3			
				485	19	9
From County Treasurer for Criminal and other Lunatics				103	2	8
FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS, viz.:—						
Rose Anne Archer	33	12	0			
Thomas Bovingdon	36	8	0			
George Channer	33	18	0			
Job Denson, jun.	36	8	0			
Hannah Arabella Fendick	39	0	0			
Elizabeth Ginger	54	12	0			
John Rowles Hobbis	54	12	0			
Richard Holt	31	10	0			
John Jessop	54	12	0			
Elizabeth Kibble	36	8	0			
Charles May	36	8	0			
Elizabeth Newman	0	12	0			
Joseph Painter	54	12	0			
Carried forward	£502	12	0	10,551	9	6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	502	12	0	10,551	9	6
From Private Patients (Continued)—						
Thomas Webb Richardson	54	12	0			
Joseph Henry Rose	36	8	0			
George Tompkins	39	0	0			
Catherine Tooley	7	16	5			
Henry White	54	12	0			
Thomas Wilkins	36	8	0			
	731	8	5			
Less excess of charge for Maintenance over rate charged for Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County, which excess is carried to Repairs Account	310	4	11			
				421	3	6
FOR REPAYMENT OF FUNERALS AND RELIEF:—						
Amersham	2	0	0			
Aylesbury	7	0	0			
Brentford	1	0	0			
Buckingham	2	0	0			
Eton	7	0	0			
Headington	1	0	0			
Newport Pagnell	6	0	0			
Potterspury	1	0	0			
Winslow	1	0	0			
Wycombe	5	10	0			
				33	10	0
ESTABLISHMENT:—						
For Repairs of Private Patients' Clothing, Sale of Old Uniform, &c.	4	8	5¼			
,, Cash of the Trustee of Miss H. A. Fendick, a Private Patient, for Clothing	13	0	0			
				17	8	5¼
,, Sale and Consumption of Dripping	110	3	1			
,, Sale and Consumption of Lard	13	5	6½			
,, Sale of Old Rags and Bones	19	8	7½			
,, Sale of Old Matting, Wood, &c.	2	11	0			
,, Provisions returned into Stores	2	12	11			
,, Rations of Servants and others	53	19	8¼			
,, Coals, Surplus in Weight	52	16	10½			
				254	17	8¾
,, Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients				10	4	0
,, Time of Engineer				110	0	0
GARDEN AND LAND:—						
For Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit, &c.	490	13	8			
,, Pork Consumed and Pigs sold	528	12	4			
,, Mutton Consumed	186	5	5½			
,, Eggs and Poultry	47	9	9			
,, Horse Carting Goods	5	7	9			
,, Horse Pumping Water	43	12	6			
,, Sale of Oats, Bran, Vetches, &c.	8	5	0			
,, Sale of Beans, Peas, Carrots, &c.	1	11	6			
,, Sale of Wool	6	4	6			
,, Sale of Sheep Skins, &c.	14	9	9			
				1,332	12	2½
				£12,731	5	4½

PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Superintendent	600	0	0			
Assistant Medical Officer	100	0	0			
Chaplain	120	0	0			
Clerk to Committee	100	0	0			
Clerk and House Steward	150	0	0			
Ditto ditto Assistant	50	0	0			
Attendants—14 Males, 20 Females	873	13	8			
Night Attendants—3 Males, 4 Females	175	19	2			
Laundry Maids, 5	105	8	0			
Servants, Indoors, 4	81	3	6			
Engineer, Stokers, and Gasman, 4	293	2	0			
Gardener	65	0	0			
Labourers, 4	165	7	0			
Lodge Porter	38	18	9			
Baker	52	0	0			
				2,970	12	1

PROVISIONS.

Flour	lbs.	148,400	....	643	0	0			
Poultry	value		....	1	10	0			
Geese, Turkeys, &c.	value		....	9	5	0			
Brawn	lbs.	2,160	....	36	0	0			
Australian Meat	lbs.	4,896	....	112	1	0			
Beef and Mutton	lbs.	69,612	....	1,965	5	4½			
Pork	lbs.	16,175	....	494	2	6			
Bacon	lbs.	4,439	....	131	3	6			
Fish	lbs.	5,623	....	93	14	4			
Extract of Meat	lbs.	180	....	44	5	0			
Dripping	lbs.	3,064	....	90	19	1			
Eggs	no.	12,940	....	64	1	6			
Milk	qts.	20,645	....	204	7	7			
Tea	lbs.	2,405	....	182	12	9½			
Tea	lbs.	36	....	5	8	0			
Coffee	lbs.	332	....	16	12	0			
Moist Sugar	lbs.	12,544	....	97	10	8			
Moist Sugar	lbs.	2,240	....	20	17	8			
Loaf Sugar	lbs.	490	....	5	4	2			
Fresh Butter	lbs.	1,456	....	109	4	0			
Salt Butter	lbs.	9,968	....	321	17	8			
Vegetables (Patients)	value		....	457	13	6½			
,, (Superintendent)	value		....	26	14	9½			
,, (Gardener)	value		....	4	19	5½			
,, (Lodge Porter)	value		....	5	10	1½			
Dutch Cheese	lbs.	3,286	....	70	0	7			
American Cheese	lbs.	1,360	....	33	18	10			
Pearl Barley	lbs.	112	....	1	3	4			
Arrowroot	lbs.	322	....	11	10	0			
Rice	lbs.	1,764	....	14	14	0			
Sago	lbs.	70	....	0	8	9			
Tapioca	lbs.	154	....	2	11	4			
Dried Fruit (Plums)	lbs.	968	....	17	1	1			
Dried Fruit (Currants)	lbs.	1,158	....	14	9	6			
Ale X	pts.	116,064	....	302	5	0			
Carried forward				£5,612	2	2	2,970	12	1

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward			....	5,612	2	2	2,970	12	1
Provisions (Continued)—									
Ale XX	pts.	36,288	....	151	4	0			
Ale (Bitter)	pts.	3,600	....	24	7	6			
Porter	pts.	15,408	....	88	5	6			
Port Wine	glasses	10,404	....	36	18	0			
Sherry	glasses	3,672	....	14	8	0			
Gin	glasses	2,244	....	13	15	0			
Brandy	glasses	3,264	....	30	8	0			
Salt	lbs.	7,168	....	8	0	0			
Mustard	lbs.	120	....	5	10	0			
Pepper	lbs.	87	....	3	1	6½			
Cloves	lbs.	1	....	0	0	4			
Allspice	lbs.	1	....	0	0	2			
Vinegar	pts.	800	....	8	15	0			
Tobacco	lbs.	318	....	58	6	0			
Snuff	lbs.	70	....	13	2	6			
Lard	lbs.	356	....	10	11	5			
Ginger	lbs.	5	....	0	1	8			
Nutmegs	lbs.	4	....	0	6	0			
Oatmeal	lbs.	189	....	1	11	6			
Yeast	lbs.	520	....	3	18	0			
Malt and Hops	value		....	3	10	4			
							6,088	2	7½
NECESSARIES.									
Dip Candles	lbs.	216	....	5	17	0			
Composites	lbs.	60	....	2	7	6			
Coal, House	cwts.	15,141¼	....	552	9	5¾			
Coal, Cannel	cwts.	2,633¾	....	128	19	1¼			
Coal, Steam	cwts.	4,179½	....	154	2	3			
Coke and Carting	cwts.	1,009	....	46	5	1			
Coals, Carting	cwts.	21,954½	....	128	1	3			
Fagots	no.	3,000	....	24	0	0			
Sperm Oil	pts.	136	....	7	13	0			
Sweet Oil	pts.	16	....	0	11	0			
Olive Oil	pts.	8	....	0	4	9			
Yellow Soap	lbs.	14,112	....	163	11	6			
Soft Soap	lbs.	1,334	....	22	4	8			
Soda	lbs.	5,226	....	16	6	7			
Starch	lbs.	252	....	5	5	0			
Blue	lbs.	102	....	4	13	8			
Black Lead	lbs.	70	....	1	3	4			
Blacking	packets	1,152	....	0	18	0			
Hearth Stones	no.	1,152	....	7	4	0			
Bath Bricks	no.	108	....	0	4	6			
Bees Wax	lbs.	15	....	0	12	6			
Fuller's Earth	lbs.	7	....	0	0	3½			
Sand Paper	sheets	120	....	0	10	0			
Emery Paper	sheets	120	....	0	10	0			
Lime, for Gas	quarters	33	....	8	5	0			
Canary Seed	pts.	144	....	1	7	0			
Rape Seed	pts.	48	....	0	4	0			
Hemp Seed	pts.	224	....	2	2	0			
Horse Pumping	hours	1,745	....	43	12	6			
Horse Pumping	days	23	....	9	4	0			
Tobacco Pipes	dozen	240	....	1	10	0			
Sanitas Soap				9	15	6			
							1,349	14	5½
Carried forward							£10,408	9	2

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward							10,408	9	2

UTENSILS.

Hair Brooms	no.	24	....	2	19	0			
Bass Brooms	no.	36	....	1	10	0			
Scrubbing Brushes	no.	144	....	9	18	0			
Hair Brushes	no.	72	....	4	19	0			
Laundry Brushes	no.	24	....	1	0	0			
Sweep's Brushes	no.	12	....	0	3	0			
Japanned Hearth Brushes	no.	12	....	0	3	0			
Single Banister Brushes	no.	12	....	0	4	6			
Dinner Plates	no.	468	....	7	16	9			
Small Plates	no.	36	....	0	9	0			
Soup Plates	no.	36	....	0	12	9			
Bread-and-Butter Plates	no.	6	....	0	4	6			
Pint Mugs	no.	528	....	12	14	0			
Half-pint Mugs	no.	576	....	7	16	0			
Two-pint Jugs	no.	36	....	1	16	0			
Milk Jugs	no.	12	....	0	5	0			
Butter Pots	no.	6	....	0	6	0			
Lip and Pudding Basins	no.	12	....	0	8	0			
Pint Blue Basins	no.	9	....	0	3	0			
Slop Basins	no.	12	....	0	8	0			
Glass Salts	no.	6	....	0	3	6			
Tea Cups and Saucers	no.	36	....	0	8	3			
Vegetable Dishes	no.	12	....	1	0	0			
Flat Dishes	no.	15	....	2	6	6			
Pie Dishes	no.	12	....	0	18	0			
Baking Dishes	no.	1	....	0	1	9			
White Chambers	no.	144	....	6	6	0			
Attendants' Toilet Service	no.	36	....	3	0	6			
Soap Dishes	no.	12	....	0	18	0			
Feeding Cups	no.	6	....	0	8	0			
Starch Pans	no.	36	....	2	9	0			
Wine Glasses	no.	36	....	0	10	6			
Gas Globes	no.	72	....	4	16	0			
Dressing Combs	no.	288	....	7	16	0			
Small Tooth Combs	no.	216	....	8	11	0			
Sundries				1	3	6			
							94	12	0

CLOTHING.

Print No. 1	yards	1,876	....	41	0	9			
Print No. 2	yards	457	....	15	3	8½			
Winsey	yards	983½	....	52	17	9			
Drab Jean	yards	362½	....	6	0	10			
Welsh Flannel	yards	486	....	23	15	10½			
Grey Calico No. 2	yards	596½	....	9	18	10			
Shrouding Calico	yards	463	....	7	4	8			
Corderoy	yards	375½	....	25	16	3			
Tweed	yards	456¾	....	57	2	4½			
Linen Shirting	yards	2,043	....	76	12	3			
Ribbon	yards	1,294	....	36	7	10½			
Cotton Hose (Men's)	pairs	288	....	14	14	0			
Cotton Hose (Women's)	pairs	288	....	12	12	0			
Worsted Hose (Men's)	pairs	72	....	4	13	0			
Worsted Hose (Women's)	pairs	72	....	4	1	0			
Braces	pairs	72	....	1	13	0			
Carried forward				£389	14	2	10,503	1	2

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				389	14	2	10,503	1	2
Clothing (Continued)—									
Brown Linen (Check)	yards	246	....	14	7	0			
Boot and Stay Laces	gross	96	....	7	4	0			
Four-hole Buttons	gross	84	....	7	2	0			
Wood Buttons	gross	12	....	1	5	6			
Linen Buttons	gross	18	....	0	15	9			
Pearl Buttons	gross	6	....	1	1	0			
Thimbles	gross	4	....	1	14	3			
Reel Cotton	dozen	132	....	9	18	0			
Marking Cotton	dozen	3	....	0	0	9			
Tapes	dozen	72	....	11	18	6			
Thread (Machine)	reels	72	....	3	12	0			
Thread	lbs.	21	....	3	1	3			
Worsted	lbs.	10	....	0	14	0			
Darning Cotton	lbs.	12	....	1	1	0			
Cotton Cord	lbs.	6	....	0	10	6			
Pins	lbs.	12	....	0	12	0			
Cloth Caps	no.	72	....	3	15	0			
Pocket Handkerchiefs	no.	288	....	3	10	0			
Neckerchiefs (Women's)	no.	288	....	6	12	0			
Needles	no.	3,800	....	0	9	6			
Shawls	no.	48	....	5	10	6			
Tailor's Wages				117	10	3			
Shoemaker's Wages				66	12	7			
Butt	lbs.	398	....	46	16	11¾			
Welting	lbs.	53	10oz....	4	0	5¼			
Kip	lbs.	186	....	24	8	3			
Insoling	lbs.	192	....	9	9	10			
Basils and Binding				0	19	8			
Making and Binding Shoes				4	7	5			
Hemp, Nails, &c.				5	14	2			
Making and Cleaning Bonnets				5	10	8			
Repairing Sewing Machines and Fittings for ditto				3	14	11			
Materials for Private Patients' Clothing				1	6	7			
Clothing for Miss H. A. Fendick, a Private Patient				1	16	1½			
							766	16	6½
Uniform for Male and Female Attendants							122	3	10½
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.									
Drugs							82	12	8
FUNERALS.									
Carpenter, Timber, Furniture, &c., for Coffins made at the Asylum							32	7	4
GARDEN AND LAND.									
Seeds, Shrubs, and Plants				33	14	9			
Straw				42	18	0			
Hay				22	10	0			
Oats				15	12	0			
Beans				19	16	0			
Barley Meal				22	2	6			
Sharps and Bran				74	12	6			
Grains and Carting				53	18	10			
Grinding Barley				6	19	5			
Manure, Lime, Soot, &c.				8	7	0			
Labour and Carting				208	16	9			
Ploughing Land				23	5	9			
Carried forward				£532	13	6	11,507	1	7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	532	13	6	11,507	1	7
Garden and Land (Continued)—						
Threshing Machine	4	5	0			
Garden Implements	20	4	6			
Repairing ditto	2	17	0			
Baskets and Flower Pots	6	4	2			
New Harness and Repairing Old	4	5	6			
Horse Shoes	4	3	8			
Brooms	3	0	0			
Sheep	90	0	0			
Horse	20	0	0			
Shearing Sheep, Killing Sheep, Pigs, &c.	8	3	0			
Castrator and Cattle Medicine	4	5	8			
Fire Insurance	2	10	0			
New Barrows and Repairing Old Ones	10	17	6			
Iron and Wood Hurdles and Stakes	14	9	6			
Repairing Spring and Tumbrel Carts	17	13	6			
				745	12	6

MISCELLANEOUS.

Treasurer and Clerk to Committee, Disbursements, &c.	6	10	0			
Advertisements, Stationery, Postage, & Receipt Stamps	31	18	8			
Printing Books and Forms	58	1	4			
Periodicals and Binding Books	15	12	6			
Waste Paper	7	12	4			
Twine, Wash Leather, Sponge, &c	16	16	0			
Cricket Bats, Balls, &c., and Hire of Field	6	6	9			
Travelling Expenses of Attendants and others, and Carriage of Parcels	20	18	0			
Fee for and Conveyance of Private Bag	3	15	0			
Telegrams	8	15	4½			
Band, Music, and Entertainments	12	6	0			
Spectacles, Grinding Razors, &c	3	2	1			
Poor and other Rates	16	11	9			
Board and Beer Allowance for Attendants	53	16	3			
Two Male Night Attendants, in lieu of Rations	45	0	0			
Marking Ink	3	13	6			
Licences for Gardener and House Porter	1	10	0			
Repairs to, and Dials for Tell-tale Clocks	2	17	1			
Repairing Harmonium, &c.	5	0	6			
Tuning Pianofortes (2 years)	4	1	0			
Escape and Recapture of Patients	3	0	6			
Extra Assistance in Laundry	1	16	9			
Cards, Dominoes, &c	1	2	0			
Prayer and Hymn Books, and Bibles	5	0	0			
Patients to Velvet Lawn	6	18	6			
Hire of Tents	6	0	0			
Coroner, for Depositions	1	8	0			
County Analyst, for Water Analyses	7	7	0			
Miscellaneous	18	17	4			
				375	14	2½

EXTRAS (on Discharge of Patients).

James Henry Bourton	1	0	0			
Enoch Chapman	0	10	0			
				1	10	0
				£12,629	18	3½

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

BALANCE SHEET

Of Receipts and Payments between the 20th December, 1884, and the 19th December, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
For Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County	9,962	7	1			
The like of other Unions	485	19	9			
The like of Criminal and other Lunatics chargeable to the County	103	2	8			
The like of Private Patients	421	3	6			
				10,972	13	0
For Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses				33	10	0
,, Clothing and Repairs to Clothing				17	8	5¼
,, Dripping and other Articles and Rations				254	17	8¾
,, Coffins Paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients				10	4	0
,, Time of Engineer.....				110	0	0
From Garden and Land				1,332	12	2½
				12,731	5	4½
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year..				1,426	16	4
Balance in the hands of the Steward from last year ..				106	8	5
				£14,264	10	1½

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and Wages	2,970	12	1			
,, Provisions	6,088	2	7½			
,, Necessaries	1,349	14	5½			
,, Utensils	94	12	0			
,, Clothing	766	16	6½			
,, Uniforms for Attendants	122	3	10½			
,, Surgery and Dispensary	82	12	8			
,, Funerals	32	7	4			
,, Garden and Land	745	12	6			
,, Miscellaneous	375	14	2½			
				12,628	8	3½
,, Extras				1	10	0
				12,629	18	3½
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer				1,623	11	2
Balance in the hands of the Steward				11	0	8
				£14,264	10	1½

WILLIAM HENRY SHERMAN, Clerk and Steward of the Asylum.

APPENDIX No. 4.

GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1885.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1884. Dec. 20.	To Live and Dead Stock, valued at		978 8 0
1885 Dec. 19.	,, Wages paid to the Head Gardener	65 0 0	
,,	,, Wages paid to Labourers	165 7 0	
,,	,, Extra Labour and Carting	208 16 9	
			439 3 9
,,	,, Value of Patients' Labour		90 19 6
,,	,, ,, Hog Wash		26 0 0
,,	,, Cash paid for Sheep, Corn, Grains, and Sundry Expenses (exclusive of extra Labour and Carting)		536 15 9
,,	,, Rent of Land, 16A. 3R. 0P., at 40/-	33 10 0	
,,	,, Proportion of Rates charged in Miscellaneous Account	4 4 1	
,,	,, Rent of Land, 25A. 0R. 31P., at 40/-	50 7 9	
,,	,, Proportion of Rates charged in Miscellaneous Account	7 0 5	
			95 2 3
			2,166 9 3
,,	,, Balance in favour of Garden and Farm		186 16 11½
			£2,353 6 2½

		£ s. d	£ s. d.
1885. Dec. 19.	By amount of Produce supplied to the Asylum, viz., Pork, Mutton, Eggs, Poultry, Vegetables, Fruit, &c.	1,220 16 1½	
,,	,, Cash received for Pigs, Pork, Wool, Corn, and Vegetables sold	68 3 7	
,,	,, Horse Pumping Water	43 12 6	
			1,332 12 2½
,,	,, Live and Dead Stock valued as under :—		
	1 Horse	48 0 0	
	1 Ditto	16 0 0	
	40 Sheep, at 30/-	60 0 0	
	12 Feeding Pigs, at 70/-	42 0 0	
	10 Ditto ditto, at 60/-	30 0 0	
	10 Ditto ditto, at 50/-	25 0 0	
	20 Store ditto, at 30/-	30 0 0	
	16 Ditto ditto, at 25/-	20 0 0	
	26 Ditto ditto, at 20/-	26 0 0	
	10 Sows, at 60/-	30 0 0	
	65 Couples of Fowls, at 4/-	13 0 0	
	1800 Bushels of Potatoes, at 2/-	180 0 0	
	100 Ditto Parsnips, at 1/-	5 0 0	
	50 Ditto Onions, at 3/-	7 10 0	
	40 Ditto Red Carrots, at 1/-	2 0 0	
	10 Ditto Apples, at 3/-	1 10 0	
	44 Quarters of Barley, at 36/-	79 4 0	
	30 Ditto ditto, at 30/-	45 0 0	
	10 Ditto ditto, at 28/-	14 0 0	
	3 Ditto Beans, at 40/-	6 0 0	
	4 Bushels of Peas, at 10/-	2 0 0	
	60 Tons of Mangold Wurtzel, at 18/-	54 0 0	
	8 Ditto Swedes, at 20/-	8 0 0	
	1 Ditto (White) Carrots, at 30/-	1 10 0	
	2 Ditto Clover Hay, at 100/-	10 0 0	
	Green Crop	15 0 0	
			770 14 0
,,	,, Tools and Implements		250 0 0
			£2,353 6 2½

WILLIAM HENRY SHERMAN, Clerk and Steward of the Asylum.